

Bulletin No.: PIT4543A

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Puddle Light Operation

Models: 2007-2013 Cadillac Escalade Models

2007-2013 Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado, Suburban, Tahoe

2007-2013 GMC Sierra, Yukon Models

This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIT4543.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

Condition/Concern

Questions on ground illumination lamp (puddle lights) operation have been received. SI and the owner's manual are not clear on the operation.

Recommendation/Instructions

For the puddle lamps to operate, "Approach Lighting" must be turned on using the (DIC) Drivers Information Center buttons and it must be dark outside. If both requirements are met and the unlock button is pressed on the key fob, the puddle lamps will illuminate for approximately 20-30 seconds.

Note: On previous models, the puddle lamps would also illuminate when exiting the vehicle. There was a design change made and the puddle lamps will no longer illuminate when exiting the vehicle, unless the unlock button is pressed on the key fob.

ADDITIONAL SI KEYWORDS:

door exterior inoperative left mirror open right RKE

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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